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SUBJECT: Attendance at American Defense  
Preparedness Association Symposium on  
NATO Defense Science & Engineering  
Technology

Request approval for  A/NIO/GPF,  
and  NIC/Analytic Group, to attend  
subject symposium. Attendance should be of assist-  
ance in preparation of two estimates on US and  
Western high technology programs to counter Soviet/  
Warsaw Pact quantitative/qualitative edge in  
conventional weaponry. Registration fee for  
2 analysts is \$200.00 total.

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APPROVAL:

*Robert M. Gates*  
Chairman, NIC

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Presents A  
NATO SYMPOSIUM ON  
DEFENSE SCIENCE  
AND  
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**30 September–1 October 1985  
Naval Surface Weapons Center  
White Oak, Maryland**

**Objective and Scope**

The American Defense Preparedness Association will sponsor a symposium where NATO Governments and their Defense contractors can discuss their respective research and development needs and capability plans with emphasis on domestic international, organizational and technical aspects. The speakers from each country will: (1) present their nation's research and development needs, programs and plans, and (2) present the capabilities and accomplishments of their nation's research and development centers in furtherance of NATO defense programs, with emphasis on critical and unique contributions and the organizations and individuals responsible for them.

Each country's session will discuss the following topics:

- Major defense science and technology programs
- Location of programs—facility, laboratory, etc.
- Prime defense R&D contractors
- Organization and personnel in key programs
- Major research requirements and funding
- Can other than national country organizations participate?

The meeting is classified NATO Confidential.

**Guest Speakers**

**His Excellency Sir Oliver Wright  
United Kingdom Ambassador to the  
United States**

**Manfred Weiss  
Director of Armament and Defence Research  
Defense Support Division  
NATO International Staff**

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**The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) has determined that the American Defense Preparedness Association sponsored activities comply with the Department of Defense Standards of Conduct Directive 5500.7.**